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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Provision of Agency QP Car to Secretary Schlesinger

1. Secretary Schlesinger called me on 8 August and, after discussion of another subject, asked me if he could borrow the QP car he had used while he was Director. He commented that his wife had gone to Ohio with the children in their car and he needed a car to get to the swimming pool. He later explained that he did not like to pull out a driver, etc., from DOD. I arranged with the Office of Security that the car be supplied. I later confirmed with Secretary Schlesinger that he still possesses the CIA driver's license which would keep him from substantial problems if any accident should occur.

2. In the course of this discussion, I commented to Secretary Schlesinger that I am not very enthusiastic about his wandering around on his own without appropriate security. He indicated some doubts as to the extent of the security coverage given him when he was DCI. I said this was probably more than he realized in relations with the local police, alarm systems, etc. We left it that the Office of Security would be in touch with his own aide with respect to a review of his current security and any suggestions we might offer to ensure his safety.

3. ACTION: Director of Security to contact Secretary Schlesinger's office. Would you please also advise me when we reacquire the car.

/s/ WEC

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